



# El Camino Real Charter High School

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday January 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM

#### Location

El Camino Real Charter High School, Anderson Hall, 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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Consent Agenda: All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removed from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board votes on them. The Executive Director recommends approval of all consent agenda items.

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### **Directors Present**

Beatriz Chen, Darin Ryburn, Diane Wynne, Jonathan Wasser, Julie Kornack, Robert Weinberg, Scott Silverstein, Steven Kofahl

### **Directors Absent**

Steve Cohen

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Jonathan Wasser called a meeting of the board of directors of El Camino Real Charter High School to order on Wednesday Jan 18, 2017 at 5:09 PM.

### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **D.**

## Public Comments

There were two speakers with public comments. One speaker expressed concern over rumors of changes to the marching band. The second speaker spoke in opposition to agenda item IIIF.

### E. Presentation by The Village Nation

### F. Executive Director's Report

### G. UTLA Update

## II. Consent

### A. Review and Vote on December 14, 2016 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Steven Kofahl made a motion to approve minutes from the Board Meeting on 12-14-16 Board Meeting on 12-14-16.

Julie Kornack seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Julie Kornack	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye
Robert Weinberg	Abstain
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Diane Wynne	Absent
Steve Cohen	Absent
Beatriz Chen	Abstain
Darin Ryburn	Abstain

### B. Review and Vote on December 19, 2016 Special Board Meeting Minutes

Steven Kofahl made a motion to approve minutes from the Special Board Meeting on 12-19-16 Special Board Meeting on 12-19-16.

Julie Kornack seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

Steven Kofahl	Aye
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Abstain
Julie Kornack	Aye
Diane Wynne	Absent
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Steve Cohen	Absent
Robert Weinberg	Abstain

**Roll Call**

Darin Ryburn      Aye

**III. School Business**

**A. Closed Session: Public Employment, Title: Chief Business Officer (Location: ECRA Faculty Lounge)**

At the start of the meeting, Jonathan Wasser moved Section III to the end of the agenda, and moved Section III Item A and Item B to the end of Section III. As a result, new Board member Diane Wynne was able to vote on all voting items in Section III and Section V of the agenda, and members of the public did not have to wait throughout closed session in order to be present for voting on other agenda items.

Steven Kofahl made a motion to enter into closed session. Beatriz Chen seconded the motion. The Board entered into closed session at 9:15 pm.

**B. Open Session: Possible Board Approval of Resolution Regarding Executive Compensation for CBO**

The Board returned to open session at 9:32 pm.

Darin Ryburn made a motion to approve the resolution regarding executive compensation for CBO.

Julie Kornack seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Steve Cohen	Absent
Julie Kornack	Aye
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Diane Wynne	Abstain
Robert Weinberg	Aye
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Aye

**C. Possible Board Approval of Employment Agreement for the Chief Business Officer**

Beatriz Chen made a motion to approve the employment agreement for the Chief Business Officer.

Julie Kornack seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Darin Ryburn	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye
Steve Cohen	Absent
Julie Kornack	Aye

**Roll Call**

Diane Wynne     Aye  
Beatriz Chen     Aye  
Scott Silverstein   Aye  
Robert Weinberg   Aye  
Jonathan Wasser   Aye

**D. Public Hearing:ECRA's Initial Proposal for re-opening negotiations for 2016-17 school year with UTLA**

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**F. Discuss The Village Nation Events and Contract**

**G. Vote on 2015-16 School Accountability Report Card (SARC)**

Beatriz Chen made a motion to approve the 2015-16 School Accountability Report Card.

Robert Weinberg seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Steven Kofahl     Aye  
Robert Weinberg   Aye  
Diane Wynne     Aye  
Beatriz Chen     Aye  
Jonathan Wasser   Aye  
Scott Silverstein   Aye  
Darin Ryburn     Aye  
Steve Cohen     Absent

**H. Shoup Property Update**

**IV. Governance**

**A. Update on Election for Classified Representative**

**B. Vote to Install New Classified Representative (Term Expires 6/30/18)**

Darin Ryburn made a motion to install Diane Wynne as the new Classified Representative (term expires 6/30/18).

Beatriz Chen seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Julie Kornack     Aye  
Beatriz Chen     Aye  
Steve Cohen     Absent

**Roll Call**

Steven Kofahl	Aye
Diane Wynne	Absent
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Robert Weinberg	Aye
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Jonathan Wasser	Aye

**C. Discuss Spring 2017 Board Goals and Objectives**

The goals discussed include allocating additional resources for college counselors; increasing transparency in the community; and enhancing use of social media to promote the school's achievements. The Board also created an ad hoc committee to discuss the use of Prop 39 funds; Scott Silverstein is the committee chair, and Darin Wynne and Julie Kornack are members. Scott Silverstein also brought up the issue of conducting a traffic study as an objective for Spring 2017.

**D. Discuss Agenda Items for Upcoming Months**

**V. Financial**

**A. Discuss and Possibly Take Action on Security of Cash Deposits**

Darin Ryburn made a motion to table this item to the next meeting.  
Scott Silverstein seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Diane Wynne	Aye
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Robert Weinberg	Aye
Julie Kornack	Aye
Steve Cohen	Absent
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Aye

**B. Review and Vote on November Check Register**

Darin Ryburn made a motion to table this item to the next meeting.  
Robert Weinberg seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Robert Weinberg	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye

**Roll Call**

Beatriz Chen	Aye
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Diane Wynne	Aye
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Julie Kornack	Aye
Steve Cohen	Absent
Scott Silverstein	Aye

**C. November 2016 Financial Update**

**D. Review and Vote on Plan for Use of College Readiness Block Grant Funds**

Darin Ryburn made a motion to approve the plan for use of College Readiness Block Grant funds.

Julie Kornack seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Julie Kornack	Aye
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Diane Wynne	Aye
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Aye
Steve Cohen	Absent
Robert Weinberg	Aye

**E. Assign Permission to Validate Checks in ERP System to New Controller**

Robert Weinberg made a motion to assign permission to validate checks in the ERP system to the new Controller.

Beatriz Chen seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Steven Kofahl	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Aye
Steve Cohen	Absent
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Robert Weinberg	Aye
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Julie Kornack	Aye
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Diane Wynne	Aye

**F.**

### **Discuss and Vote on the Transfer of Contacts for All 403 (b) and 457 Accounts**

Darin Ryburn made a motion to remove Dave Fehte and Marshall Mayotte as trustees, and add David Hussey and Dean Bennett as trustees, on all 403 (b) and 457 (b) accounts.

Beatriz Chen seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

Julie Kornack	Aye
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Aye
Diane Wynne	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye
Steve Cohen	Absent
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Robert Weinberg	Aye

## **VI. Closing Items**

### **A. Recognition of Outgoing Board Member**

### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie Horton

Julie Kornack made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Scott Silverstein seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

Steve Cohen	Absent
Diane Wynne	Aye
Robert Weinberg	Aye
Scott Silverstein	Aye
Julie Kornack	Aye
Jonathan Wasser	Aye
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Steven Kofahl	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Aye